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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please delete the first paragraph (lines 8-21) and insert the following:

The present invention is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/485,219,

filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,697,281, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/446,767 filed June 2, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,697,909 which is a U.S. National Phase Filing of International Application No. PCT/US94/05168, filed May 10, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/059,681, filed May 10, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 07/958,977, filed October 9, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,366,443, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No.

division of Application No. 08/795,686, filed February 5,1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,871,42, Which is a division of Application No. 08/56/1958, filed Nov. 22,1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,697,882, which is a 48

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